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NOTICE OF APPEAL
A31358-PCT-USA - 070050.1272
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shih-Fu Chang, et al.
Serial No. : 09/530,308 Group Art Unit: 2614
Filed : April 27, 2000 Examiner: Desir, Jean Wicel
Title: WATERMARKING OF DIGITAL IMAGE DATA

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCE

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54,291
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed February 9, 2005, finally rejecting pending claims 1-4.
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The items checked below are appropriate: *[Handwritten: 01 FC:2401]*

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☐ other than a small entity
☒ small entity

Verified statement *[Handwritten: 01 FC:2401]* 250.00 OP
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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is

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Notice of Appeal
Fee Due: \$ 250

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a)☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (check below the total number of months of extension requested):

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	450.00	255.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	1,020.00	510.00
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Fee: 0

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☐ An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

or

(b)☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

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5. FEE PAYMENT


☒ Attached is a check in the sums of \$250.

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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.
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Respectfully submitted,



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